

CONSOLIDATION AND REPUBLICAN VICTORY THE OUTLOOK.

KEEN INTEREST DISPLAYED BY VOTERS IN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Progressive Business Men of Town Recognize and Realize the Advantages to the Town.

HAVE EVERYTHING TO GAIN

And Nothing to Lose Except the Name of the Town for One of Greater Fame—Will Be Saving of Large Sum of Money.

One of the most important questions to be decided by the voters at tomorrow's election is the consolidation of Connellsville and New Haven. This weighty matter has been given great and careful attention by many of the voters and it is believed that the mutual advantage to be derived from a greater city is now generally realized, and that the proportion to consolidate will be carried at the polls to-morrow.

The great majority of the New Haven people have come to the realization that they have nothing to lose and everything to gain by joining with Connellsville and making a bigger and better town. While there are some who are opposed to the measure, either through selfishness or ignorance, these obstructionists appear to be greatly in the minority. The main and principal idea is to have a greater town, a more important center and more economical government. It seems foolish, as some of them have put it, to have two governments for a place with only a river spanned by a free bridge between.

The strength of a united, a bigger and more important town was well displayed in the dressing of the "Tough bridge of tolls," said a prominent business man at New Haven this morning. "We would be paying tolls yet, and for years to come, had there not been an effort put forth by Connellsville and aided by several New Haven merchants. But if Connellsville and New Haven had been one big town at the time, no difficulty would have been encountered in this affair. New Haven would have paid toll for a 100 years if Connellsville had not helped. This is only one example of the advantages of being united. What is of interest to New Haven is of interest to Connellsville and vice versa. Both towns will stand better by standing together."

While the obstructionists harangue and present no arguments, those in favor of consolidation put forth unanswerable logic. The agreement which was framed by the New Haven Council after long and careful consideration, was adopted by the Connellsville Council practically as it was originally framed, and not an item or reservation changed save the ward division of Connellsville. It gives New Haven two wards and Connellsville five wards. The additional ward in Connellsville was not a provision caused by the Consolidation movement, and Connellsville will have to make another ward in any event. The Fourth Ward of Connellsville has grown enormously. There are now in the ward 918 registered voters, a vote too large to be cared for at one polling place, and it will be necessary at some very near date to ask the court to make a division of this ward. But in laying out the wards it was thought proper to divide them up in a more equitable manner. This was done, but not to the disadvantage of New Haven.

In New Haven the ward lines have been carefully and wisely drawn. The lines were made after consultation with practically half of the population. Everyone who desired had a right and privilege to help in fixing these lines to the very best advantage. In the whole matter there has evidently been nothing but a Square Deal. Criticism and comment were openly and freely invited.

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Vanderbilt Is Visited by Second Conflagration Today.

VANDERBILT Feb. 15.—Fire was discovered this morning in the store of John Popovich, just three doors from the scene of the former disastrous fire, but it was extinguished before damage had been done.

The building is occupied by a pool room and club room. Members of the club discovered the fire and extinguished it before it had gained any headway. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

HUSBAND IS KILLED BY WIFE'S VISITOR

Frank Cole Accused of Murdering William Sanders With Heavy Poker Saturday.

Becoming enraged at finding Frank Cole and Mrs. Sanders in a room together with the door locked, William F. Sanders of Mt. Braddock grappled with the intruder and in the fight which ensued was killed. Cole struck the brute husband over the head with a heavy iron poker, injuring him so badly that he died 10 minutes later without regaining consciousness. Cole later surrendered himself to Night Watchman J. A. Moody at Mt. Braddock and accompanied him to Dunbar, where he was locked up. A coroner's jury held an inquest over Sanders at Dunbar and recommended that Cole be held to answer before the Grand Jury for the killing.

Sanders returned to his Mt. Braddock home yesterday evening to find his wife and Cole in the same room with the door locked. Hot words passed between the two men and they grappled. As they rolled towards the fireplace, Cole grabbed the poker and struck Sanders over the head with it. Just then Mrs. Sanders, who had run away when her husband arrived, returned and interceded, the second blow Cole attempted to strike. Cole was held as a witness and was locked up in jail this morning.

LIMITED PLOUGHS INTO LANDSLIDE

One is Seriously Injured in Mishap Near Altoona and Passengers Are Given a Shake Up.

United Press Telegram. ALTOONA, Feb. 15.—The Pennsylvania special, a 13-hour flyer, between Chicago and New York, ran into a landslide at Newton Hamilton, 48 miles east of here, early this morning, overturning the engine, and derailing the combination baggage car and three sleepers, filled with passengers.

The train was going at a high rate of speed at the time. H. H. Minus of Jersey City, baggage master, was badly injured about the spine. The passengers were shaken up but none injured.

The landslide was caused by the rains and was shaken down by the passing of heavy trains just before the special came through the cut.

Firemen Crushed to Death. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Battalion Chief Michael Graham and four members of the hook and ladder company were crushed under falling walls early today at a fire which destroyed the box factory of the Pratt Oil works at Williamsburg. Michael Mullany, in dying and others are seriously injured.

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SOME OF THE UNDOUBTED ADVANTAGES OF CONSOLIDATION.

To New Haven particularly the advantages of consolidation are:

Better public schools and especially a High School which will be the Poor Boy's College.

A Free Library which is in itself a liberal post-graduate education.

Free Postal delivery and a Federal Building.

More efficient and economical fire protection and consequent cheaper fire insurance.

The advantages of economy incident to co-operation in providing public improvements, especially in the matter of meeting the State's requirements concerning sanitary sewerage systems and sewage disposal plants and the necessity for providing garbage furnaces. In these alone a union of interests will effect a saving in costs estimated at \$50,000, and proportionately New Haven would be much the greater gainer.

The name of Connellsville which is commercially valuable because it is known all over the country. In becoming an integral and an important part of Connellsville New Haven becomes at once the terminus of two more railway systems, giving its citizens three railroads instead of but one as now; it immediately changes from a small and obscure village into a big town which will become a city after the 1910 census.

In a lesser but very material degree these advantages are reflected back upon Connellsville.

Consolidation is, therefore, clearly a Union for the Protection of the Public Welfare, and should receive the vote of every Public Spirited and Progressive Citizen without regard to Politics.

Don't be a Tory; Vote for the Union.

BANKS ARE CLOSED ON B. & O. PAY DAY

Checks Will Be Issued Tomorrow But It Comes on Election Day.

MONEY WILL BE SCARCE

Saturday Was Good Day for Merchants as There Were Many Men Paid Off in This Section—West Penn Trail Was Unusually Heavy.

It is announced that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will pay off the men on the Connellsville and Pittsburgh divisions tomorrow, but this is but news for the employees. Tomorrow is a bad day to have checks cashed as both the banks and hotels will be closed on account of the election. Although the men will get their checks tomorrow, only a small portion of them will be able to get their money until the day after. The pay this month will fall below the standard, it is said.

After four disagreeable Saturdays the business men of town had the advantage of favorable weather on the closing day of last week. The mild weather had the effect of bringing hundreds of pedestrians down town and from early in the evening until late at night there were more shoppers on the streets than have been seen for weeks past.

The West Penn also had a busy Saturday night. Business was better, it is said, than since the Saturday night immediately following Christmas. The travel yesterday was as light as usual, however.

Another feature which made Saturday unusually lively was the fact that it was pay day at many works of this neighborhood. The Frick company and its men Saturday as did many factories.

HISTORIC EVENT.

Recalled To Day By Dedication of Anchor in Arlington Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—(Special)—In the presence of a distinguished assemblage of officials and a great crowd, the Citizens' Anchor of the "battalion" Maize, which was mined in Havana harbor 11 years ago today, was dedicated in Arlington cemetery this afternoon. It is a part of the monument to the sailors of the Maize buried under the granite shaft.

Admiral Sigsbee, commander of the Asiatic fleet, delivered the principal address.

Usual Prosecutions Made.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 15.—The usual prosecutions for Sunday selling were made yesterday. Twelve Connellsville merchants, eight from Uniontown and one from Brownsville, were prosecuted. The Pittsburgh papers sent a fresh crop of newsmen, who were photographed, as usual, but no arrests were required to pass the bill.

Borough Treasurer Out.

George and Roe Brown of South Connellsville were arrested Saturday night for disorderly conduct and fined by Burgess Solson, yesterday morning. Two drunks were given the usual sentence.

ACID IN HIS EYES.

Friedinger Meets With Assault at Continental No. 3.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 15.—Two Americans accused George Ostophin, Continental No. 3, Saturday evening just after he had been paid off. One of them threw acid in his eyes and held a revolver at his chest while the other took \$475, money, his watch and chain and a prayer book. They then disappeared.

Ostophin was on his way to Newark at the time. He was in great pain and immediately went to Uniontown to have his eye treated. The matter was not reported to the police until this morning.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS DECISION.

Holds That Corrupt Practices Act is Constitutionally Valid in Fayette County.

BYRNE-VAN SWARINGEN AUDIT.

Was The Subject Upon Which Decision Was Rendered at Noon Today. Further Steps in Contest To Be Taken By Litigants.

Word was received in Connellsville at noon today that the Supreme Court of the United States had affirmed the decision of the Superior Court in holding that the Corrupt Practices Act relating to the filing of expense accounts and auditing of the same was constitutional.

The question came up from the Superior Court in the case of Van Swearingen and Byrne, at the instance of William Likins and others on petition that an audit of accounts be made of the expenses incident to last fall's election.

The principal objection at the present time is that the money could do more good if used for charitable work which some people are base enough to insinuate that saving bodies just now are more important than saving souls.

It is expected that definite action will be taken on the matter within the next week or so. It is stated that the opposition in some quarters is sufficiently strong to block the proposed movement. Several prominent church workers are of opinion that the revival has been made placing the cost between 40 and 50 cents for each Protestant church member of Connellsville. A further estimate is that half of the members would not pay their assessment, which would run up the per capita cost to about \$1.75 a head.

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DEFEAT KNOX BILL.

Congress Votes Against Provision To Make Him Circuit Member.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The bill enabling Senator Knox to be Secretary of State was defeated in the House by a vote of 179 to 123. A two-thirds vote was required to pass the bill.

DISHONESTY AND DRUNK.

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To Vote On Bond Issue.

DAWSON, Feb. 15.—Dawson, citizens will vote tomorrow on the question of floating a \$15,000 bond issue for the purpose of laying sewers and paving streets. This is the principal issue in the election.

WRECK IS REPORTED.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—(Special)—It is reported that several persons were killed today in a wreck on the Lake Shore electric train near Vermilion, O. The wires are down and the report is not yet verified.

EVANS SEEMS TO BE WINNER IN THE CONTEST FOR BURGESS.

His Straight Out Policy and Alliance With No Faction Gives Him the Better Chance With Voters.

STORM IN THE WEST.

Telegraph Lines Are Broken Down By Heavy Fall of Sleet.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—(Special)—A large part of the United States west of here is cut off today from telegraphic communication with the rest of the world by a sleet storm which is prevailing in the middle west.

The telegraph and telephone wires are encrusted with ice and have broken because of the weight. The railroads are running without telegraphic aid or the block signals.

DEMOCRATIC STEAM ROLLER

Is Working In Behalf of Candidate Buttermore But Is Not Making Votes. The Situation as It Appears in All the Wards of Town.

Tomorrow's election promises to be one of the liveliest that has occurred in Connellsville for many years. The candidates have been making extraordinary canvasses for the borough offices, and the voters are taking more than an ordinary interest in the contest. Some of the candidates have made house-to-house canvasses, and these declare have been most successful. It's about all over but the shouting, and the indications point to a Republican victory.

The big fight centers upon the election of a Burgess, but there are many other offices in the various wards that command as much attention from the voters and taxpayers. J. Lewis Evans, Republican candidate for Burgess, has devoted practically all of his time, since the Primary, to campaigning. He has been making an earnest and effective fight for election, and there is no reason to doubt that he will defeat his Democratic opponent, James W. Buttermore. Buttermore has an uphill fight on his hands, carrying as he does the mill stone of the old Democratic Steam Roller around his neck.

Although efforts are apparently being made to suppress the information by the electric light officials, it is reported on good authority that R. N. Hodson, chief solicitor for the West Penn Electric Company in this district, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Hodson could not be seen this morning.

At the offices of the electric company it was stated there was no knowledge of the resignation. District Superintendent Cotton was not in, and verification of the report could not be secured from him, but H. G. Glass, who has charge of the entire district south of Connellsville, denied knowing anything of the matter.

For the past year changes in the West Penn have been so numerous that it is becoming quite a task to keep track of all the officials. When W. E. Moore resigned as General Manager he was succeeded by George R. Folsom who left the company last September. Mr. Folsom's departure was followed a few weeks later by that of General Superintendent L. H. Conklin and a reorganization of the executive department followed with W. E. Moore resuming the reins of management as Operating Manager with Headquarters in Pittsburgh. The various departments are in charge of as many officials but there is no official in Connellsville who ranks over all of the others.

The lighting department suffered more by these changes than any other. Superintendent of Transportation J. W. Brown has full control of the operating department but the lighting end is divided into two districts, with headquarters of the superintendents in Greensburg and Connellsville.

Another change which was announced this morning was the transfer of A. Leonard, former chief clerk to L. H. Conklin, to the office of W. E. Moore in Pittsburgh. Mr. Leonard left this morning to take up his new duties.

A new face appeared among the clerical employees of the West Penn this morning when Miss Vella Decker began her duties as ticket counter in the office of C. A. Purbah. Miss Decker is the daughter of Motorman Decker of East Connellsville.

In the First Ward there is no real issue except that of Bureau and Tax Collector. The vote there will be a heavy one, as all the railroad men are interested in this fight. It should run well above 300, and an old Republican majority be secured.

In the Second Ward there is a lively battle in addition to the war waged by the Republican candidate for Burgess. This is Evans' home ward and his neighbors know and like him well enough to take their coats off and elect him for him.

Thomas C. Munson is the candidate for Council opposing Thomas J. Brennan on the Democratic ticket. Munson is a business man of ability and reputation, and although he has not been very active in electioneering he will get the votes for everyone in the ward speaks of "Jim" Munson proudly. Thomas J. Brennan has not made such an extraordinary record in the Town Council as some of his constituents would have liked to have had him make, but he is only filling out the unexpired term of Rev. J. J. Huston and has had little opportunity to develop municipal statesmanship.

The very fact, however, that he is filling a vacancy caused by the death of a Republican, in defiance of the anti-saloon law which demands that all such vacancies shall be filled by appointment from the same political party, has caused much soreness. Second Ward Republicans have always

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In Social Circles.

Enjoyable Valentine Party.—A very enjoyable social event was a Valentine party held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stillwagon at Broad Ford in honor of their daughters, Misses Nettie and Roselle Stillwagon. The affair was so cleverly arranged that it was a complete surprise to the young ladies who have been visiting at the home of a friend nearby. On their return home they were greatly surprised by a large number of their friends. The evening was spent in various games and music until a late hour when a bountiful repast was served.

Misses Roselle Stillwagon and Nettie Stillwagon rendered several very pretty piano and violin solos. A feature of the evening was a prize game, Misses Nettie and Pauline Cochran winning the prizes which were very pretty jewel boxes. The decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. The young guests received very many pretty valentines.

Among the out of town guests present were: Miss Pauline Cochran of Broad Ford; Misses Lona and Hazel Brown, Frances Carr and Frank Stillwagon and Harry Gilbert of Pittsburg; Misses Mary Morgan, Carrie Wright and Eva Thorne of Connellsville; Harvey Rush, Misses Nellie Stillwagon, Katherine Leche, Alberta Louis of Dunbar; Miss Lillian May, May Lincoln, Fred Wendell and Thomas Stillwagon of McKeesport; Misses Garnet Clark, Irene Cossen, and Grace Stillwagon of Uniontown; Glen and Frank Connor, Newton Bender, Harold and Clarence Stillwagon and Donald and Clarence Kano of Cumberland.

Bridge and Five Hundred.—Decorations suggestive of St. Valentine's Day were tastily carried out at a well appointed card party at which Mrs. H. P. Snyder was hostess Saturday afternoon, at her home on East Fairview avenue. Seven tables were brought into play for bridge and five hundred, the games played. The first prize at bridge was awarded to Mrs. H. C. Hoffman and the second to Miss Anne White. Miss Margaret Mae Echard won the first prize at five hundred while the second prize was carried off by Miss Blanchard. A dainty luncheon followed the games. On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Snyder will entertain at bridge.

Five Hundred Party.—Valentine appointments were cleverly carried out at prettily arranged card party at which Mrs. J. F. Torrence was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home on First street, New Haven. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock and five tables were called into play for five hundred, the game played. Large bouquets of red and white carnations and profusions of hearts were used throughout the various apartments. The favors were very pretty valentines. At the close of the games a prettily arranged luncheon was served. Miss Hoffman of Greenburg was an out of town guest present.

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Names Were Omitted.—In Saturday's issue of *The Courier* the names of Miss Helen Goldsmith and William Myers were omitted from the program rendered Friday evening in the High School as the result of a typographical error. Miss Goldsmith's number was one of the very best numbers on the program. Her pronunciation was clear and distinct and her manner was easy and graceful. Mr. Myers' selection also came in for a great share of applause.

Thank Offering Services.—The annual thank offering services of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church on West Apple street. A musical and literary program will be rendered. A social hour and refreshments will be served.

League Cabinet Will Meet.—The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League Cabinet of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Williams on York avenue. All members are requested to attend.

To Entertain Saturday.—Mrs. W. L. Wright has issued invitations for a card party to be given Saturday afternoon in the Armory, at 2:30 o'clock.

Consider This Well.—Why wait until you are older before starting a reserve fund? The money you save now and deposit in the Citizens National Bank will be an increasing source of financial strength to you. The Citizens National Bank cordially invites you to open an account. Four per cent interest paid on savings accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

How to Split Your Ticket.—If you wish to vote for a candidate who is not a member of your party, put a cross (X) in the square at the right of each candidate you wish to vote for. If you wish to split your ticket as above stated, do not put a cross (X) in the circle, as you will lose your vote.—Adv.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ELKS' REHEARSAL

Exceptionally Strong Interest Being Taken in the Forthcoming Production by Local Talent.

A full rehearsal of the Elks' "Mistletoe" was given in the Bolsonos theatre yesterday afternoon with the best attendance that has been had yet. The entire production was gone through under direction of Charles E. Stout and it was successful in every respect. After the rehearsal Mr. Stout confided to a few of his most intimate friends his opinion that the production this year will be better than ever.

With the exception of two more rehearsals, everything is in readiness for the production to be given at the Solson on Thursday and Friday of this week. The boys are letter perfect in their parts and are enthusiastic over the chances for a most successful performance.

With the exception of Dave Girard and "Doc" Buttermore, the end men are new on the job but enthusiastic over the work. They are Billy O'Donnell, Bob Leibiger, Ralph Morton, Wright of the Wright-Metzler Company, and together they will make their purchases of spring and summer goods for the two stores. Before leaving Mr. Metzler announced the promotion of Miss Sara Springer as assistant manager of the millinery department of the Uniontown store. Miss Harriet Ridgeway who has been manager of the millinery department of the Connellsville store for the past four years will now have supervision of both stores. She will divide her time between both stores with a very able assistant.

Entertainment.—The leading feature of the show this year is the catchy music. Excellent judgment has been used in the selection of the songs and these add a snap and go to the show which improves it wonderfully.

The music is also enhanced by the special orchestra which will accompany the performers. The orchestra participated in yesterday's rehearsal.

QUEER SECRET OUT

Mother and Daughter Married to the Same Man.

Mr. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—In the probably fatal shooting of William Smith, a carpenter, over a comic valentine, there came to light a strange domestic entanglement. "Mrs. Cora Smith," who first shot at Smith told the police that she was married to Smith, knowing that her mother was already his wife. The three have lived together for years, the man posing as the husband of both mother and daughter.

The daughter, who is twenty-two years of age, sent Smith a comic valentine. Smith became angry when he received it, packed up his clothes and started to leave the house. Thinking he was going to desert her, the daughter shot him.

The mother-wife says she was married to Smith secretly in 1902 and took her fifteen-year-old daughter by a former husband to live with her and Smith. A year after the marriage, she says, her daughter and Smith fell in love with each other and the mother made her husband marry her daughter without getting a divorce, thinking that no one knew of the former marriage.

SHOOTS BURGLAR DEAD

George W. Rose, of Martins Ferry, kills a professional.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 15.—At mid-night George W. Rose, a Martins Ferry (O.) real estate man, was aroused by noise on the lower floor of his residence. Getting a revolver he rushed after the thieves, three in number, and from a second-story window fired as they fled from the house. The bullet struck John Coss in the forehead just as he was looking up to take a shot at Rose, and he fell to the ground, dying instantly. The two other burglars escaped and have not been apprehended.

Coss, the dead man, was fifty years of age and had served two terms in the Ohio penitentiary for burglary.

Opposition Deveges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Opposition to the bill reducing the Secretary of State's salary developed in the House today. Gaines, Republican, of West Virginia, moved the measure be passed. It was immediately objected to by Rucker, Democrat, of Missouri, who wanted the time of the debate extended to two hours. He was seconded and the debate began.

Free For All Right.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 15.—There was a free-for-all fight at Ignota Dopey's Brownfield home Saturday night and Mrs. Dopey was shot in the leg. Mike Monach, Joe Baby, Ignota Dopey and Mike and Tom Zazzanone are in jail on charges of disorderly conduct.

Sale Opens Tomorrow.

The advance sale of seats for the performance of the Pittsburgh Orchestra at the Solson Theatre on March 2 will open at 8:30 P. M. tomorrow morning. A good demand for seats is anticipated.

Checked To Death.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 15.—Mike Rakowski aged 37 choked on a piece of steak in Goldstein's restaurant and died before medical aid could be summoned.

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ONE OUT OF TEN

That's The Proportion of People Who Have Bank Accounts.

In speaking of banking matters, the other day, Cashier E. T. Norton of the First National said: "Only about one man in ten who needs a bank account actually has one." There are many farmers, bookkeepers, clerks and mechanized who receive and disburse from \$650 to \$1,500 annually without the aid of a bank. Many of them are aware how much safer, more economical and convenient it would be to have a checking account with a good bank, but they have the mistaken notion that they must have a large sum to begin with. Now, of course, I can only speak for the First National. We would be glad to have the men open accounts, no matter how small. It would be better for them and better for Connellsville."

Have Gone to New York.

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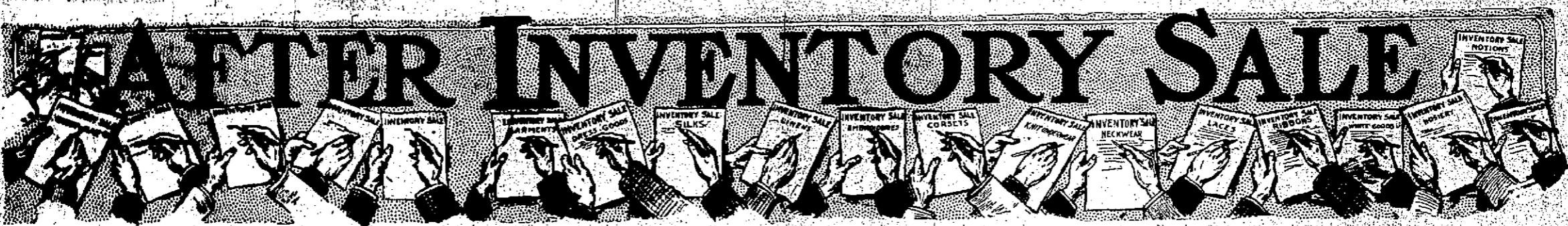
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A Sweeping Clean-Up of Odds and Ends and Surpluses at Prices Cut to the Quick.

Stock taking is over and a final clearance is in order—odds and ends, remnants and all stock surpluses in coats, suits, skirts, waists, furs, misses' and children's apparel must go at once, decks must be cleared for the spring campaign. Consequently we have made price reductions that will astonish even the most seasoned shopper. We have created bargains that offer the greatest saving opportunities of the season—and they will be savings, not of cents but of DOLLARS.

This is the only exclusive ready-to-wear house in Fayette county and consequently offers the widest varieties in the newest and best wear-things. Now you can choose from the remaining stock of our great assortment and pay prices that in many instances do not equal their actual cost.

Read every item in the space below. Each bears a message of wonderful savings possible in this After Inventory Sale which starts Monday. Come every day and save every time you buy.

Final Reductions on Smart Winter Coats and Suits

We were surprised at the number of suits left after the inventory, but we will be much more surprised if any are left after the first few days of this sale.

Women's Suits

Women's clever Tailor-made Suits that sold for \$22.50, \$25.00 and up to \$32.50; Prince Chap, cutaway and fancy trimmed styles, in all materials and colors, most all sizes in stock from 12 to 47; special for this After Stock Taking Sale.

\$11.90

25 suits to close out; suits worth up to \$25.00; your choice to the first come, first served at

\$5.90

(No returns or exchanges.)

Out Go the Waists.

And they go at prices which entitles their buyers to a good smile every time they wear them.

Beautiful new White Lawn Lingerie Waists, spring styles, exquisitely trimmed with dainty lace and insertion, long sleeves with pointed cuffs, \$1.50 value, Special.....

89c

Fine \$4.00 White or Ecru Net Waists, trimmed with medallions and fine val. lace, positively a good value at \$4.00; Special for this sale

\$1.90



One lot of Ladies' Lawn Waists, nicely made and trimmed with insertion, waists worth up to \$1.25, slightly soiled, your choice for this sale

39c

Skirts Reduced.

200 Skirts made of Panama or sorges, black, blue, brown, and mixtures, skirts that regularly sell at \$5.50 up to \$7.50; After Inventory Sale Price

3.40

Skirts made of the very best Altman Voile, some are gored, others are pleated, trimmed with satin and buttons, regular \$12.50, \$15 and up to \$18.75; After Inventory Sale Price

\$8.90

One lot of Ladies' and Misses Skirts, to close out; come in checks and stripes, in this lot you will find skirts worth up to \$12.50; your choice

98c

SILK PETTICOATS made of the very best rustling taffeta, come in black and colors, nicely made and full width, positively a good \$6.50 value; After Inventory Sale Price

3.90

One lot of Bearskin Coats, in all colors, white, blue, brown, red and gray, coats fully worth \$3.00; After Inventory Sale Price

\$3.40

Misses and Childrens Garments Reduced.

MISSES' COATS.

Blue, brown and green kerseys, and plaid worsteds, made full length, splendidly tailored, sizes 6 to 14; worth up to \$8.50; After Inventory Sale Price

\$1.20

WOMEN'S SHORT KID GLOVES, in brown, tan, black and white, one or two clasp styles, Pan's Pointe embroidered back, regularly sell for \$1. and \$1.25; After Inventory Sale Price

59c

Furs—Final Reductions.

Seldom, if ever, have such excellent furs been offered at prices as low as these. But we must get rid of them without delay.

Furs—Over 200 pieces to select from, consisting of American Mink, Jap Mink, Lynx, German Lynx, Pointed Fox, Caracul, Coney; Prices range from \$1 to \$90; After Inventory Sale just pay

Half the Marked Prices.

Owing to the fact that we are cramped for room we are forced to dispose of our ready trimmed hats.

Hats worth \$3.50, \$5 and up to \$10, your choice for this sale



\$1.90

No exchanges or returns.

Special Items.

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS.

Heavy cotton fleeced ones with high neck and long sleeves, in all sizes, positively worth 25c; this sale, price

17c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY.

Full fashioned stockings with double heel and toe, 25c grade, sale price

17c

Children's Stockings, worth up to 25c; Special for this sale

15c

Muslin Underwear.

ONE LOT OF MUSLIN SKIRTS

worth up to \$1.50, slightly soiled from handling, your choice.....

75c values.....

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GOWNS.....

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VOTE FOR THE UNION;

DON'T BE A MODERN TORY!

Sifted and analyzed and reduced to its original elements, the opposition to Consolidation rests upon personal TROUBLE, personal JEALOUSY, and personal IGNORANCE.

THE WISDOM of Consolidation has been clearly shown. It has been fully demonstrated that it is demanded by INVENTIVE CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC GOOD, PRIVATE INTEREST and COMMUNAL ADVANCEMENT.

NOT ONE HONEST NOR WORTHY OBJECTION HAS BEEN URGED AGAINST IT.

Consolidation means, instead of two separate boroughs in one common community, a new and bigger town with ENLARGED COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES, ENHANCED ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT, and GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR OUTWARD EXPANSION AND INWARD IMPROVEMENT.

For more than half a century this community has stood forth as the leading commercial and manufacturing town of Fayette county, and THAT REPUTATION HAS BEEN WORTH MUCH TO ITS PEOPLE. They have profited greatly by reason thereof. They know this and they realize THE NECESSITY FOR MAINTAINING THAT REPUTATION. To do so, they also know that it is now necessary to consolidate into one town the two boroughs making up that community in order that the new town will take city classification after the coming census and keep up in the same class with the only rival town in the county.

Unless this is done UNIONTOWN WILL BE RATED AS THE GREATER TOWN and the country will be willing to lend ear to its claims to the honor of being not only the leading but the greatest going town in the county. This reputation WILL ADD TO UNIONTOWN'S PROSPERITY AT THE EXPENSE OF CONNELLSVILLE'S OPPORTUNITY, and we will start to go backward instead of forward. When the tide begins to ebb it is not within the power of man to stay its course.

Both Connellsville and New Haven are therefore at the turning point. We must treat both of them as one town because whether they are under one government or two, they are ONE COMMUNITY COMMERCIALLY AND INDUSTRIALLY, and as each BENEFITS by the other's PROSPERITY so must each SUFFER by reason of the other's ADVERSITY. Their INTERESTS are INDISSOLUBLY CONNECTED and for this reason if for no other their UNION SHOULD BE COMPLETE in order that the FULL MEASURE of their strength may be exerted for their JOINT ADVANCEMENT and their COMMON PROSPERITY.

Elsewhere are enumerated some of the immediate and special advantages of Consolidation. There are others, no doubt, and still others will develop as time goes on. Against them absolutely no valid objections have been urged.

The few that have been suggested have been fairly and fully met and refuted. It is evident to every intelligent mind that CONSOLIDATION is for the COMMON GOOD, just as much as the FEDERAL UNION planned by the Fathers of the Constitution was designed among other things to promote the PUBLIC WELFARE.

A vote against Consolidation is, therefore, a vote AGAINST THE INTERESTS of the COMMUNITY and of every INDIVIDUAL MEMBER of it. We beg the citizen who contemplates such suicidal action to pause and reflect that he is voting against the welfare of his neighbor as well as that of himself.

A vote for Consolidation is a vote for the PROGRESS and PROSPERITY of the WHOLE COMMUNITY.

Vote for the Union: DON'T BE A MODERN TORY!

THE MORAL OBLIGATIONS OF A PRIMARY ELECTION.

Many men boast that they vote for "the best men" in local elections, while being strict party men in national affairs.

This sort of independence is frequently more whimsical than wise, because "the best man" they refer to is only the best friend, or at least only a personal preference; and, as a matter of fact, not always the best qualified candidate for the office.

It is a branch of faith on the part of a voter who participates in a primary election to vote against the whole or any part of the party ticket so nominated. As a matter of common fairness the nominees of a primary are entitled to the votes of their party. The "independent" who pretenses to exercise his franchise rights in defiance of this moral obligation will better appreciate his offense when he becomes a candidate himself.

There is but one exception to this

role. If the candidate is incapable or dishonest, or has secured his nomination by corrupt methods, every honest voter is excused from supporting him. Our candidate may be better than another in some respects, but if the inferior man is one of fitness and integrity and has been fairly nominated his claim to his party's support should not be ignored, and the voter who intends to be an "independent" is urged to ignore it. He should also ignore the party and confine his voting to the general election.

We do not always find ourselves able to agree with our more or less esteemed contemporary, the Uniontown Herald. It is, therefore, a pleasure to say that we cordially endorse the following from the editor's column of that paper:

Once having entered a party primary a voter should be man enough to abide by it. He should not be afraid to do so, for he is not bound to do so. He should not win. There is but one excuse for abandoning this position. That is the evidence of absolute dishonesty or gross incompetency which might develop after a primary. Then charged with having been a "party man" he would be liable to all kinds of personal accusations, ill will, spite or factionalism.

The Republican ticket of Connellsville from top to bottom possesses the Jeffersonian requisites of honesty, capability and faithful party service; it was nominated in an open and honest primary; it consequently deserves the support of all Republicans, especially all those who participated in that primary.

A single cross-mark will do it.

A MUNICIPAL VALENTINE.

The Valentine period has just passed us by, but let us hope that it is not too late for Connellsville and New Haven to receive a large and beautiful one depicting two hearts pierced with the single arrow of Consolidation, inscribed after this fashion:

O heart of mine!
My Valentine—
New Haven?Mud Island, dear,
Why do you fear?
While crav'ning?Enough is said;
We will be wed,
To savor'.When we're one town
They'll put us down
With double crown—
A city!And Uniontown
Of some renown
Will surely savor'—
A pity!

SERVICE PENSIONS AND INSURANCE FOR LABOR.

Service pensions are becoming general with the large corporations. Service pensions are both generous and just. They are also a good investment for capital. They establish a more cordial relation between employers and employees, and promote steady and faithful service.

The establishment of an insurance system is another step in the line of this policy which will no doubt come in the near future. The only question to be determined is upon what basis to conduct it. Under the present system the corporate interests which are large employers of labor have no means of estimating their hazard in damage cases than their employees have at calculating the hazard of their employment.

The most reasonable solution of the problem is a general insurance, maintained by contributions from all branches of industry, thus giving the operator a fixed annual charge to meet this contingency. Such an industrial insurance combination is a big undertaking to organize and to capitalize, but it is not without the bounds of modern finance.

It seems certain, however, that the up-life of humanity is steadily progressing.

The Washington Reporter calls upon the Grand Jury to investigate alleged primary election frauds. It seems to us that this is an unusual proceeding. If there have been frauds and they are known somebody at interest should set the ball in motion to get information that would lead to indictment. The Grand Jury is a drag net which may sift the waters of politics without catching a single sucker.

Consolidation is as good as won on the Band Wagon and be in the Big Parade.

We are advised by the Johnstown Democrat that the Honorable Edward Callahan of Charleroi is a democratic Democrat. The definition comports with our recollection of the Honorable Edward.

The Union forever! Vote for Consolidation.

The Legislature is trying its hand at the business of regulating the State banks and trust companies. This is an era of regulation, especially corporate regulation.

Don't be a Tory!

California's latest attack of Japanese has passed without serious results.

In order to form a more perfect Union provide for the Common Progress, promote the General Welfare and secure the Blessings of Freedom to Themselves and their posterity all Good Citizens of Connellsville and New Haven should vote for Consolidation tomorrow.

Mine cage drops mean death.

Let every public spirited and patriotic citizen of Connellsville and New Haven fight for Union tomorrow even as their forefathers fought for its establishment under Washington and its preservation under Lincoln. The principle involved is the same.

In the disposition to tax everything nowadays we can't understand how natural gas companies and old bachelor

ers escape. The latter number the earth and bring forth more treasure than another can pick it almost impossible for a family man to pay his household expenses.

United we grow and prosper; divided we dwindle and die.

If all of the charges of election frauds made in the United Mine Workers of America were true, there would be a great deal of whitewash consumed for the good of the order.

Do the Rebels against Union realize that they are trying to stab Prosperity in the back?

Altoona has foreigners and bugs, but the most dangerous bug in the fire-tube, and Altoona has him, too.

Consolidation has absolutely no relation to Taxes and the like, and is not regulated by the laws of government and the demand for improvement, rents, by the immutable law of supply and demand.

Toddy is mucking all the trouble he can before leaving for the jungle.

Consolidation does not mean Domination but the deliverance of the community from the dangers of Debility and Decay.

The Puritan age is in dangerous review. We will hope that the country will be spared this infliction. The Puritans were narrow, nagging and nationalistic. Their character was not such as Americans were made of a century ago, nor which they are made of now.

The Opposition to Consolidation is chronic, Crochety and all out-criminal.

THE FRESH WATER LOBSTER.

of the Muddy Monongahela the Latest Thing in Crabs.

The learned gentleman in connection with the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh have pronounced the "big crab" taken from the river here recently, a lobster, and have mounted it and put it on exhibition. They say the crab was Horned. It was believed the creature was taken from the river alive, but afterwards died from injuries sustained at the time. J. Will Martin noticed the Institute in the Andes and offered to make a present of the crab and took charge of it for mounting and exhibition. It was 18 inches long and 12 inches in the spread of its claws. It is a true lobster, as pronounced by the scientific men who ought to know, there is some mystery as to how it got here. The habitat in water is known. The Carnegie Institute think it may have been dropped from a passing boat but the men on the sand-diggers say it is not unusual to find these big lobsters in the sand-digging. Call it what you will, it is true that there are fresh-water lobsters in our river, living and propagating their species.

How Boys Were Saved Out.

Major Thomas P. Wallace of Frederickburg, Va., had in his possession an old contract, made in the year 1790 between his grandfather, John Wallace, and John Strode, John Strode's son, for service for a year. The terms of the contract were that Cook 20 shillings, a coat, waistcoat, three shirts, one pair of breeches, one pair of shoes and stockings and a pair of leather breeches, to serve faithfully and steadily, obey all his commands, keep his secrets, keep out of taverns and ale-houses, break none of the Ten Commandments and not to leave the premises of Wallace, without permission for a period of a year.

Talking Machines and Phonographs.

The divergent business seems to be in a flourishing condition in Greene county just now. The trouble with some men is they seem to think a talking machine is the same as a phonograph.

Then there is the reason, a phonograph is impossible to "change the records" when they become monotonous.

Cambridge County's Husky Lad.

James Gallagher, for 39 years a resident of Ebensburg, Cambria county, celebrated his 10th birthday anniversary on Feb. 12, 1899, and came to New York, N. Y., and same to America 60 years ago. Despite his age, he is enjoying excellent health, eats well and has good eyesight.

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TEACHERS HAVE
FINE MEETING.

Splendid Educational Gathering at Leisering on Saturday.

DISCUSS IMPORTANT TOPICS

In Relation to the Conduct of the Schools—Westmoreland Instructor is Present and Discusses the Ideal Teacher—Other Subjects Handled.

One of the best educational meetings held in this vicinity for some time was a Teachers' Institute held Saturday in the High School auditorium at Leisering No. 1, by the teachers of Dunbar township and several adjoining townships and towns. The instructors were men who were well acquainted with school work and their talks Saturday should prove very beneficial to every teacher present. In the afternoon the directors of Dunbar township attended the session.

The morning session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. M. Carnahan of Dawson followed by a song by the institute. A. J. Eakle, Eng., of Pittsburgh, not being able to attend. A. Thurnburg of Pittsburgh was present and gave a very instructive talk on "How to Get the Most Out of Hamilton's Arithmetic." A vocal solo by Prof. Ferdinand Kolby of the Township High School was the next number on the program. The meeting then adjourned until 1 P. M. when the afternoon session opened with a song by the institute.

Dr. Davis of the California State Normal then gave a very interesting talk on "The New Problems in Education." The next period was taken up with a selection by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Ashe, Disher and Kelly. Miss Mary Senor, of Dunbar then delighted the audience with a very pleasing recitation. Miss Senor's selection was very humorous and was greatly enjoyed.

Prof. W. W. Ulrich, Ex-County Superintendent of the Westmoreland county schools, was the next speaker. Prof. Ulrich is widely known among the teachers of Fayette county, and yesterday he was given a warm welcome by the teachers of Dunbar township. Prof. Ulrich spoke on "My Ideal Teacher." In part he said: "My ideal teacher is one who remembers when they were children, a well informed person, a lover of nature. She don't study the best of a flower from a book but from the flower itself. She is an optimist not a pessimist. She makes the best bargain financially she can and then teaches with all her might. My ideal teacher is not a teacher that will resign her school at the middle of the term for a few more dollars a month. She won't undermine another teacher to get her job. She loves children and sees all the beautiful things that belong to childhood. She attends the local institutes. She is a normal graduate and a reader of several educational magazines and last but not least a Christian." Prof. Ulrich also spoke of the scarcity of men teachers in the schools stating that in Westmoreland county only eighteen percent of the teachers were men. He stated that until there were more men teachers in the schools the schools will not be what the schools of America should be.

Prof. Kelly then rendered another pleasing vocal solo after which the Hon. J. B. Carroll took up the remainder of the session with a very interesting talk on "The New School Code." Mr. Carroll was formerly county superintendent of the Fayette county schools and he was enthusiastically received by the teachers. In his talk he made no attempt to go into the School Code in detail but brought up parts of the Code which he thought might interest the directors and teachers in Dunbar township such as, the vaccination law, the text-books, the number of school directors in the township, the age limit, the county institutes, the issuing of teachers' certificates, etc. If the code becomes a law the responsibility of vaccination in the schools will be taken entirely of the teachers. As to the teachers county institutes all teachers not attending the institute will be fined \$2 per day. There will be no change in the teachers' salary. The minimum age for teachers will be 18 years. Hitherto there has been no age limit. If a teacher resigns her school during the term she will not be allowed to teach in any other school as long as her contract with the other board is good. Many interesting questions pertaining to the new code was asked Mr. Carroll by the teachers, directors and visiting teachers present. At the conclusion of Mr. Carroll's talk the session came to a close.

Firemen Save Eighteen Women. Toledo, O., Feb. 15.—With the wind blowing a gale and driving sleet in their faces, firemen carried eighteen women down ladders to safety when a blaze routed out the tenants in a four-story apartment house.

The Man for the Place. George B. Brown has proved himself a man for the position. Vote for him for Tax Collector—Adv.

Classified ads. one cent a word.

\$2.90

For Men's and Young Men's Suits of odd lots and broken sizes, that were \$15, \$12.50 and \$10, now \$2.90.

\$3.90

For Ladies' Suits of odd lots and broken sizes that were formerly \$20, \$18 and \$15, now \$3.90.

JUST THINK

40c, 30c and as Low as 20c Buys \$1 Worth.

OF USEFUL GOODS

During Our Great Stock Taking Sale.

Hundreds of patrons who have taken advantage of the low prices the past three days of our great sale prove their entire satisfaction by coming back with their many friends.

Visit our store during this sale whether you wish to purchase or not, it will prove of interest to you.

YOUR MONEY BACK FOR THE ASKING.

GIRLS' COATS.

\$1.00 for Girls' Coats, sizes 8 to 14, that were \$4.00 and \$3.50.
1.90 for Girls' Coats, sizes 8 to 14, that were \$3.00 and \$3.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

\$1.00 for Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6, that were \$4.00 and \$3.50.
1.60 for Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6, that were \$4.50 and \$3.50.

LADIES' COATS AND SUITS.

\$10.80 for any Ladies' Suit in our entire stock that was \$25.00 and \$30.00.

4.80 for Women's Rain coats, sizes 34 to 46, that were \$15, \$18 and \$20.

3.90 for Women's Long Coats, sizes 34 to 44, that were \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

8.70 for Women's Covert Cloth Coats, sizes 34 to 44, that were \$14.50, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50.

9.80 for Women's fancy and black coats, sizes 34 to 44, that were \$18 to \$25.

5.70 for Women's Short Covert JACKETS, sizes 34 to 40, that were \$12.50 to \$18.50.

LADIES' WAISTS.

68c for Women's Lawn Waists, sizes 34 to 42, that were \$1.25.

1.68 for Women's Silk, Madras and Mohair Waists, sizes 36 to 40, that were \$4.00 and \$3.50.

98c for Women's Satin Waists, that were \$1.50.

1.98 for Ladies' Panama Skirts, that were \$1.50.

MILLINERY.

HERE'S OUR FINAL SALE OF TRIMMED HATS AND MILLINERY TRIMMINGS.

98c for Ladies' Trimmed Hats, that were \$6.00, \$9.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

25 for Children's and Girls' Trimmed Hats, that were \$1.50 and \$1.00.

25 for felt shapes in all colors, that were \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

10 for Wings, Coquos and Ostrich Tips, that were 50c, 75c and \$1.

25 for all Bunches of Flowers, that were 75c and \$1.

HALF PRICE for all Willow and Ostrich Plumes in all colors, including black and white.

36c for Boys' Knee Pants that were 80c and 75c.

95c for Boys' Knee Pants Suits that were \$2.00.

5c for Cortelle Silk, 100 yard spool, Always 10c.

58c for the Celebrated C. B. Corsets, in broken sizes, that were \$1.00 and \$1.50.

45 for Corsets, that were 75c, every pair guaranteed.

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BLANKETS.

\$2.70 for all wool Blankets, 10x4 size, that were \$4.50.

3.80 for all wool Blankets, 11x4 and 12x4 size, that were \$6.50.

16c for White and Gray Toweling Crash, that was 8c.

21 for Bleached and Unbleached Mohawk Sheetings, that was 30c.

29 for Pink, blue and Cream Beddown, that was 50c.

47 for Red and Blue Double Face Beddown, that was 85c.

18 for Country Flannels, plain and fancy patterns, that were 30c.

16 for plain and fancy border hem stitched and fringed Towels, that were 25c.

DOMESTICS.

13 for best quality Calico Cloth, plain, striped and figured, that was 20c.

DRY GOODS.

4c for good quality Silksolines, in plain and fancy that were 12c.

6c for 1 1/2 yards wide Broadcloths, that were \$1.00.

64 for Women's fancy and black coats, sizes 34 to 44, that were \$18 to \$25.

34 for Women's Short Covert JACKETS, sizes 34 to 40, that were \$12.50 to \$18.50.

11 for Children's all wool Sweaters, in 32 inch wide Scotch Zephry, in new spring plaids, that were 25c.

14 for Children's all wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors, that were 25c.

HOSIERY.

6c for Ladies' Hose, that were 10c per pair.

9c for Boys' and Girls' Black Hose, that were 15c per pair.

16 for Ladies' Seamless Fleeced Lined Hose, that were 25c.

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UNDERWEAR.

16c for Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Pants or Vests, all sizes, that were 25c.

36 for Children's and Ladies' Black Fleeced Shirts or Pants, that were 50c.

36 for Boys' Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, that were 50c.

36 for Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Vests or Pants, that were 50c.

36 for Children's Ribbed Fleeced Pants, all sizes, that were \$1.50.

9 for Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, lace, blucher or button styles, that were \$1.

SHOES.

29c for Ladies' Rubber, that were 50c and 40c.

39 for Misses' and Children's Arcticas, that were 75c and 85c.

29 for Children's Soft Sole Shoes, with plain or fancy tops, that were 60c.

29 for Boys' and Girls' solid leather Shoes, that were \$1.50.

29 for Old Ladies' low heel Shoes, some Seeded lined, that were \$1.50.

1.29 for Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, lace, blucher or button styles, that were 12c.

MEN'S SUITS.

\$3.90 for Men's and Young Men's Suits, that were \$8.50 and \$10.

5.90 for Men's and Young Men's Suits, that were \$12.50 and \$15.

8.90 for Men's and Young Men's Suits, that were \$18 and \$20.

10.90 for Men's and Young Men's Suits, that were \$22.50 and \$25.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS.

\$2.90 for Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, that were \$6.50.

5.90 for Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, that were \$10.50.

8.60 for Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, that were \$12.50 to \$16.50.

BOYS' SUITS.

\$1.70 for Boys' Knee Pants Suits, that were \$3.50.

2.45 for Boys' Knee Pants Suits, that were \$5.00.

3.60 for Boys' Knee Pants Suits, that were \$6.50 and \$7.50.

RAINCOATS.

\$5.90 for Men's and Young Men's Raincoats, that were \$10.50.

9.80 for Men's and Young Men's Raincoats, that were \$15.

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS.

\$1.70 for Boys' Long Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, that were \$3.50 and \$4.50.

1.78 for Boys' Long Overcoats, sizes 14 to 18, that were \$7 to \$10.50.

CHILDREN'S WAISTS.

11c for Children's Seamless Ribbed Waists, sizes 2 to 12, that were 20c.

16 for Children's Ribbed Waists, sizes 2 to 12, that were 25c.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

9c for Dress Trimmings and Laces, that were 50c, 40c and 25c the yard.

3c for Dress Trimmings and Laces, that were 25c and 15c the yard.

3c for Children's Fancy Wool Dresses.

3.00 for Fancy Dresses, that were \$5.00.

2.50 for Dandy Dresses, that were \$6.00.

TABLE COVERS.

98c for Colored Tapestry Table Covers, 6x4 sizes, that were \$1.50.

1.98 for Colored Tapestry Table Covers, 8x4 sizes, that were \$3.

PORTIERS.

\$2.98 for Colored Tapestry Portiers, 3 yards long, that were \$4.

1.19 for Colored Tapestry Portiers, 3 yards long, that were \$2.

17c

For Boys' Knee Pants that were \$5.50 cents.

58c For Men's Jean Pants that were \$1.00.

28c For Men's Jean Pants that were 75c.

MACE & CO.,

N. Pittsburg St.

The BIG STORE.

Connellsville.</

A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI

By THOMAS A. WISE

Novelized From the Play by Frederick R. Toombs

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Langdon walked over to Stevens and shook him directly.

"Do you remember, Stevens, Lovell Hawkhurst, back in wartime?"

"Yes," said Stevens, pausing. "I remember him—a very fine gentleman."

The old planter sneered.

"Why, my friend from Mississippi, I

can even have your election to the Senate

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household body, the senate of the United

States, and on the strength of that

decision have you forfeit your seat!

What a pretty heritage to hand down

to posterity such a disgrace will be!

Why, the very school children of the

future will hear about you as "Looter

Langdon," and their parents will tell

them how particularly "degrading it

was for a man of your reputation to

drag into your dishonesty because of

him," said Peabody to the senior

senator from Mississippi.

"Stevens backed away angrily. "I

catch your inclination, but—he re-

ceived a warning glance from Pea-

body and broke into a pleasant smile

calculated to deceive the old plan-

ter once it will overlook it; because of

our old friendship and the old days in

Mississippi!"

"You are a fine talker, Langdon,"

said Peabody, coming to Stevens' res-

cue, "but I can readily see what you

are driving at. You want an investi-

gation. You think you will catch some

of us with what you reformers call

"the goods," but forget evidently

the entirely simple facts that your family

has invested in Altacoola lands more

heavily probably than any one else

among us. You want to raise a scand-

al, do you? Well, go on and raise it.

But remember that you will have to

explain how it happened that there is

\$60,000 invested in the name of your

son and \$25,000 in the name of your

daughter, Miss Carolina, not to men-

tion a few thousands put in by the

gentleman who, I am given to under-

stand, is to be your son-in-law, Con-

gressman Norton.

"How about that, Norton?" Peabody

asked, turning to the congressman

who had followed Stevens.

"I corroborate all you've said," re-

marked Norton. "I can state positively

that Senator Langdon knew that his

"I'm likely to meet you some time in the

Carroll hotel."

money was going into Altacoola land.

I will swear to it if necessary," and he

glared bitterly at Carolina's father,

feeling certain that the girl would

cling to him as opposed to her parent.

Langdon made a threatening move at

the congressman.

"I consider my riddance of you

mighty sheep at the price," he cried.

"Come, come, Langdon," fumed Pea-

body. "I must get away from here to

catch the midnight train. Let's get

through with this matter. You must

realize that you cannot fight me in

Washington. You must know that

men call me the 'king' of the senate. I

can beat any measure you introduce.

I can pass any measure you want

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"Langdon turned to him and rolled his

eyes toward the ceiling despairingly.

"I'm blamed if I know!" he ex-

claimed.

City was impossible. But some crooked

securators would have made money if they'd known it, so they didn't leave it.

Altacoola, that proud arm of our

country will be the better off, and so

will the sovereign state of Mississippi.

God bless it—but neither Senator Pea-

body of Pennsylvania nor Senator Stevens

of Mississippi is going to be any

better because of it. No, and if you

come to my committee room at 12:30 tomorrow noon you'll have a

chance to hear how all that's coming

about. If you are not there by that

time I'll bring in a minority report in

favor of Gulf City just to show you

that I know how to play the game.

"Come, let's go. We can do nothing

with him," said Peabody to the senior

senator from Mississippi.

"Well, senator, in the name of good-

ness, what are you going to do? How

can you win for Altacoola without let-

ting these grafters make money out of

it?" asked Darr. "Shupe and O'Connor

are against it. Hall, Armstrong and Rose

are for it. Dr. Peabody and I are

against it. Dr. Peabody and I are</p

TWO PICKPOCKETS IN SCOTTDALE.

Swede Alleged to Have Been
Robbed of His
Watch.

CAPTURED IN CONNELLSVILLE

Then They Were Let Go—Mrs. N. E. Smith and Ralph B. Kuhns Are Recent Deaths—Other News Notes of the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 15.—This burg is taking on metropolitan airs in having plenty of burglaries, including a newspaper office, during the past week and ending up in pickpockets going through the crowds that thronged the street Saturday night. A Swede from Wedgetown was shown some rings by two fellows in front of the postoffice, where there was an extra large crowd waiting for valentines and after the Swede fended off the efforts to sell him a ring, or so, he discovered that he had been subtracted from his watch. The two traveling jeweler stores were gone, and the victim made a quick Swedish movement down Pittsburg street. He saw the two fellows that he suspected of enjoying his timpiece on the south corner of Broadway and Colie Frank McCudden on the other corner. The victim ran to the policeman and at that the two ran out Broadway. By the time the Swede got his story told the fellows had made good their escape. When McCudden got Connellsville over the phone some time later he found that the two men had been arrested there for trying to go through citizens when they had evidently arrived from Scottdale, but that they had put up such a clear story that they were let go. A. N. Beatty's house in Brownstown was gone through early Saturday morning, and some clothing, some money and a child's bank were taken. The bank was discovered out in the back yard broken open.

Mrs. N. E. Smith Dead.

Leaphen Cunningham, wife of N. E. Smith, died at their home Friday night and will be buried from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. On October 17 Mrs. Smith returned from Mt. Pleasant hospital where she had undergone an operation for cancer, and knew that her days were numbered. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, a daughter married and living at Irwin, and George, at home.

Three Great Americans Shown.

The First National Bank has hung in the directors room three of the finest examples of historical portraiture probably ever brought to town, and ones that have been attracting the eye of all beholders, since the one of Abraham Lincoln was hung in their windows on the birthday of the greatest American. The other two portraits are those of William McKinley and George Washington, and the latter will soon go into the window as the 2nd of February is near. The portraits are large etchings by Jacques Reich, and are quite valuable.

Ralph B. Kuhns Dead.

Word was received here late Saturday evening of the demise of Ralph B. Kuhns, aged 33, at the Woodmen's Home at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he had gone for his health a few weeks ago. Mr. Kuhns was the proprietor of the large bakery on Broadway, which is being conducted by his wife. He was a clerk for the Union Supply Company for a number of years and was located at Jimtown and in the new Klondyke and coming to Scottdale, few years ago became clerk for the U. S. Cast Iron & Foundry Company, leaving that to start up in the baking business. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

Big Crowd Out Saturday.

While Saturday's weather was not up to the fine standard of the major part of the week, it was still much better than the two previous Saturdays and in the evening there were more people on the streets than have been out for several weeks. One of the things that contributed more or less to the crowd was the Valentine Day occasion, which caused many hearts to flutter over tokens of the day, others to grin, and many to scowl. Post Cards were sent by thousands and the letter carriers were busy putting them out all the week.

A Lincoln Stamp.

If the post office had had a sign out that they were possessors of the Lincoln stamp they would have sold many more, although all who bought two cent stamps on Friday and Saturday were given the Lincoln stamp. There were 2,000 of them ordered for Scottdale, and they will be used until the supply is exhausted. The stamp is of the regulation color, has a side view of the great Emancipator, and under the portrait "1809, Feb. 12, 1909" marking the centenary.

Grand Fair.

To be held in parochial school house on 7th street, New Haven, for the benefit of the Trinity Roman Catholic Church, New Haven. Over 400 articles for raffle. Tickets 10 cents. Commencing Wednesday, February 17, at 4 o'clock P. M. Everybody invited.

Snader for Tax Collector. Running for dear life! Who? Snader for Tax Collector.

Vote for Evans for Burgos.

J. LEWIS EVANS

The Successful Workingman.



John Lewis Evans who seeks the support of the voters of town at the polls tomorrow is a man of whom the citizens should feel proud, and whether he is successful or whether he is defeated he will be found doing business in the old town in which he has grown up and which he loves, and in which he expects to end his days.

Speaking of his candidacy and his chances this morning, Mr. Evans said: "Jim Buttermore and I have always been friends, we don't really have anything to fight over. I have a very stable, which I am trying to make better every year, but Jim has been much more fortunate than me. Instead of buying horses and rigs he bought coal and is now wealthy. It's all the more to his credit. I don't have a thing in the world against him and if he beats me out at the polls tomorrow I won't forget to be the first man to congratulate him.

"A whole lot of people have been dabbling into this campaign, without cause or reason. I want every vote and all the help that I can get. I never yet got anything handed to me without working and I never expected to be elected Burgess without working for the place. Working as a machinist for 13 years proved to me that work was the only way by which I could get anything and I did not expect someone to come around and give me a magnificent donation on which I could become great.

"That is the plan I have carried out in this campaign. I have worked every day and late at night, because I have wanted to be elected. I thought it over before I went into the fight and when I decided to go in I made up my mind that I would ask people to vote for me. I have asked them and I want them to vote for me. I

HAS SCHOOL BOARD BEEN EXTRAVAGANT?

To Voters of Dunbar Township:

I have been asked by a number of voters of Dunbar township to write an article on the present administration in the township.

After examining the audits of the School Board and Road Supervisors for 1907 we found the worst jumbled and mixed accounts that were ever given out for publication.

No Board of Auditors in a civilized and intelligent community ought to publish such a conglomeration as is found in intelligent tax payers.

Has any member of the present Board done anything to entitle him to re-election for another term as a School Director? Let the people answer on next Tuesday.

A VOTER AND TAXPAYER.

NEW HAVEN MEN ARE AGAIN ARRESTED

Prosecution of Sunday Violators Goes
Merrily On and Fines Are Paid
As Usual.

James Ross, a New Haven merchant, was given a hearing this morning before Squire F. M. Buttermore of New Haven on a charge of violating the Sunday Observance law. The information was made last night at midnight by Constable William Shrum of New Haven. Ross paid his fine and cost which amounted to \$5.87.

This morning Ross, Mike Ziter, Mrs. Anna Griglack, Benjamin Sier and Ben Cusano were notified to appear before Squire Colley at Percy. Wednesday morning between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, on the same charge. The information was made by John Ward, the Sunday Observance man. The warrant was served this morning by his constable at Percy.

The School Board need not take the stand that these bonds are not indebtedness until they mature. Is there not

Veto for Snader for Tax Collector.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

FAYETTE COUNTY'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

An Event in White.

THIS WEEK is "White Week" here, hundreds of yards of snowy dress fabrics are being taken from their wooden cases and piled high on the counters. Daintily striped dimities, sheer gauzy swisses, barred madras, embroidered waistings and beautiful new weaves that you will see here for the first time. This is the first attempt we have ever made to present an exhibit of this nature. We were never, previously, able to do so, because of lack of space and comprehensiveness of stocks, but showing domestics in the basement has given us more space on the main floor. We are now in position to vie with the largest of city stores in the matter of white materials. We'll demonstrate this fully next week when counters, ledges, cases, aisle tables and every available space will be utilized in the presentation of the authentic white materials for the season of '09. This display is meant as a show, it is not a special buying event. Our object is to impress upon you the broad scope of our white goods department, in addition to dress materials will be presented thousands of yards of new embroideries and insertions. The most beautiful designs we've ever shown.

This display is the outcome of weeks of preparation and work. No pains have been spared in making it complete. It now affords you an opportunity to view the newest of 1909 fabrics and gain authoritative knowledge regarding the correct weaves and fabrics of the coming season. We desire that every woman in this vicinity visit the store this week; it will prove educational to you and will repay us for all the preparations we have made.

A Stirring Sale of Muslin Underwear That Will Attract Many Women to Our Second Floor.

Our entire second floor space will be given over to the underwear sale. Both our suit and millinery departments will be thrown into one immense display of women's muslin undergarments. Table after table will be loaded down with fresh snowy garments, every one of them priced at a radical saving to you. Here's a partial list of the price reductions.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

	Skirts	Drawers
Gowns	\$1.00	85c
50c Gowns at	39c	50c
75c Gowns at	58c	75c
Drawers	\$1.50	75c
20c Drawers at	88c	1.00
25c Drawers at	1.00	1.25
30c Drawers at	1.25	1.50
35c Drawers at	1.50	2.00

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

	Skirts	Drawers
Skirts	\$1.19	95c
2.50 Skirts at	1.80	1.00
3.50 Skirts at	2.15	1.50
4.50 Skirts at	2.85	2.50
5.00 Skirts at	3.85	3.50
6.00 Skirts at	4.10	4.00

DRAWERS.

	Skirts	Drawers
25c Drawers at	19c	19c
50c Drawers at	38c	38c
75c Drawers at	59c	59c
1.00 Drawers at	79c	79c
1.25 Drawers at	98c	1.19
1.50 Drawers at	1.19	1.19
2.00 Drawers at	1.88	1.88

KNEE LENGTH SKIRTS.

	Skirts	Drawers
50c Skirts at	37c	37c
75c Skirts at	56c	56c
1.00 Skirts at	79c	79c
1.25 Skirts at	1.18	1.18
1.50 Skirts at	1.69	1.69

COMBINATION SUITS.

	Skirts	Drawers
25c Skirts at	19c	85c
39c Skirts at	28c	1.00
58c Skirts at	38c	1.25
88c Skirts at	78c	1.50
1.00 Skirts at	1.19	1.20
1.25 Skirts at	1.38	1.38
1.50 Skirts at	1.69	1.69

CHEMISE.

	Skirts	Drawers
50c Chemise at	42c	39c
75c Chemise at	59c	58c
1.00 Chemise at	79c	79c
1.25 Chemise at	99c	98c
1.50 Chemise at	1.00	1.00
1.75 Chemise at	1.25	1.05

MUSLIN GOWNS.

	Skirts	Drawers
50c Gowns at	37c	37c
75c Gowns at	56c	56c
1.00 Gowns at	79c	79c
1.25 Gowns at	1.18	1.18
1.50 Gowns at	1.69	1.69

INFANTS' LONG SKIRTS.

	Skirts	Drawers

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